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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition, under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), for an extension of time of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 10, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from May 10, 2004, to June 10, 2004.

Applicants hereby authorize the requisite extension fee of \$55 to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 381930.

Respectfully submitted,

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